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### **NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE**



#### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment steady to fully steady on hens and toms, with hens in the tightest position. No trading reported. Parts and meats trading was light due to the holiday weekend.

#### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading and demand was light with most inquiry centering on tom drums, frozen thigh meat and wings. Demand very light with few buyers in the market due to the observance of Memorial Day.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INS	<del></del>	LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS				
	<u>RANGE</u>		RANGE			
TURKEYS Y HENS	87-102	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-85			
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	87-102	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	78-85			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	87-102	BREASTS 10-12#	138-143			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	87-102	COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP				
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	92-102	DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	<u>RANGE</u>			
		FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	84-90			
		FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	84-90			
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	73-76			
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	69-72			
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	70-75			

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/					FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			<b>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</b>	
	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS				. ,					
EASTERN REGION 3/	69-71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	69-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	63-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product swith 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 30 MAY 2000.

Inquiry was noted on drums and frozen thigh meat for export, otherwise, demand and trading was slow as industry members resume operations after the long holiday weekend. Offerings varied by product, ranging light to adequate.

#### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/			_	(/
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	149.00	30
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	98.31	320
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	23.05	205
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		W	23.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	20.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	19.87	254
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	22.50	23
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	15.00	20
NECKS, HEN		T	15.00	9
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	173.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	173.00		173.00	20
THIGH MEAT		T	59.00	3
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	57.00-58.00		57.50	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT	120.00		120.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT		F	95.00	80
TENDERLOINS		R	139.00	10
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	174.00		174.00	10
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	16.00-18.00		16.86	140
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	24.00	104
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	18.50	104
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	24.00	312
TAILS		R	19.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	12.63	160
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	62.22	360

 $<sup>1/\, {\</sup>sf CODES}\, \, {\sf FOR}\, \, {\sf LAST}\, \, {\sf SIGNIFICANT}\, \, {\sf TRADE}\, \, ({\sf L.S.T.});\,\, \, {\sf M=MONDAY}\,\, \, {\sf T=TUESDAY}\,\, \, {\sf W=WEDNESDAY}\,\, \, {\sf R=THURSDAY}\,\, \, {\sf F=FRIDAY}$ 

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

<sup>4/15-20%</sup> fat with skin added.